Reservoir Music Boosters

Minutes

October 6, 2015

* Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.
* Reviewed and approved minutes: Mary Jo Fisher moved to approve, Carol Sowers seconded.
* Chris Armstrong asked everyone to introduce themselves.
* Karen Waters provided treasurer’s report. She noted a record number of returned checks. All but three have been reconciled and she’s following up on those.
* DeShawn Shephard said things were going well with Sign-up Genius.
* Chris asked for updates on fundraising committees.
* Committee reports
  + **March-a-thon** – Carol said we had 50 percent participation this year and raised about $2,500.
  + **Music in Motion** – Paul Fisher said the volunteer meeting had great turn-out. Volunteers still needed for food donations. Doreen Reynolds said we raised about $2,600 in ad revenue.
  + **Pizza** – Mary Jo said we raised about $1,000.
  + **Restaurant nights** – Mary Jo said there was an excellent turnout for Red, Hot and Blue, Sept. 29.
  + **Grocery cards** – Giant cards are selling, finally. No need to order more Weis cards yet.
  + **Spirit wear** – Deadline is Oct. 8.
  + **Concert attire** – Everyone is measured and almost all the money is in.
  + **Mattress sale** – Chris reminded us that the sale is Oct. 17. Big vinyl sign is due to arrive this weekend.
  + **Fall concert food drive**: We work with Laurel Advocacy and Resource Service (LARS) on a fall food drive in conjunction with the fall concert. Audience members are asked to bring a canned good rather than buy a ticket. Greg Knaupf said the school also is participating in a food drive concurrently.
  + **Fruit sales** –Orders are due Oct. 28 for fruit and pecans.
* Directors:

**David Bacon** said the marching band participated in its first competition on Saturday, Oct. 3 and won first place, despite marching indoors. The marching band schedule has changed because of USBANDS: Oct. 31 event cancelled; Oct. 18 competition moved to Nov. 1, with a rehearsal at noon, performance time at 6 p.m. The marching band banquet is Nov. 10 starting at 5:30 p.m. Pictures should go to Chris Armstrong for slideshow. November 6 is Senior Night, and Chris asked for volunteers to take good quality pictures that we could get back quickly. Prahalad volunteered to capture the moment for us.

**Greg Knaupf** said Oct. 7 is College Night at Centennial High School for students interested in arts programs. Howard County Parents for School Music is looking for parents to act as advocates for music education programs.

* New business: None.­­
* Motion to adjourn: Mary Rekus moved, DeShawn seconded.